Courtship."

Delightful New Stories.

"Comedies of Rev. Thomas Dixon Declares Protestantism to Be a Failure.

Book, Which Says New York Is the Most Godless City in America.

to be feared, encourage her in the inlon of those injuries. For instance, we
ourselves regarding with complaty the young woman who takes part in
conversation:

year or two ago the conservative pillars of
his Baptist Church, in Twenty-third street,
were shaken by his somewhat unbridled
dazzling light of the metropolis they eagerly
flock. Against its adamantine surface they 'He asked me to marry him this after- zeal, and said he was too lively for the or- dash their brains out like bewildered birds md you refused?"

were too slow-were caterpillars, in fact—soon crushed beneath the cold sarcasm of and he stalked out, organized the Church self-satisfied New Yorkism in the pews.

ifficult it sometimes is to decide where true ome suggestion of the servative members of these churches. They dn't mind who heard, she de- so is a cry of fire. But it will be read by travelled West and measured the boundless

do what I'm going to do? Thank to place the conserving influence of the bodies resent slowly, and such scorching in War is kind,

were a membership in New York of 135,000 Prot. let with brepressible longing to reach the That is to say, out of a male population of 900,000 a little over 3 per cent are has been buffeted by the riotous forces were. War is kind. The first avowed Protestants. But even this 3 per for a year or two. ARISTOCHACT IN PEWS cent does not go to church. It may con-

The content of the point of the content of the cont gap between the masses and ecclesias gap between the masses and ecclesias it is that not a partial and unfair view? The churches, like the homes, obey the irresistibility. But the other shades at her attention." the "Lady of the Pool" arming. The manner in the air of another age. A grim feeling of where their people are. Everything in and spatial ground where their people are. Everything in New York moves uptown. Banks, news papers, clubs, stores, palaces, cottages. It is that not a partial and unfair view? The churches, like the homes, obey the irresistibility of the air of another age. A grim feeling of where their people are. Everything in New York moves uptown. Banks, news papers, clubs, stores, palaces, cottages. It is that not a partial and unfair view? The churches, like the homes, obey the irresistibility of the air of another age. A grim feeling of where their people are. Everything in New York moves uptown. Banks, news papers, clubs, stores, palaces, cottages. It is that not a partial and unfair view? The churches, like the homes, obey the irresistibility of the churches, like the homes, obey the irresistibility of the churches, like the homes, obey the irresistibility of the churches, like the homes, obey the irresistibility of the churches, like the homes, obey the irresistibility of the churches, like the homes, obey the irresistibility of the churches, like the homes, obey the irresistibility of the churches, like the homes, obey the irresistibility of the churches, like the homes, obey the irresistibility of the churches, like the homes, obey the irresistibility of the churches, like the homes, obey the irresistibility of the churches, like the homes, obey the irresistibility of the churches, like the homes, obey the irresistibility of the churches, like the homes, obey the irresistibility of the churches, like the homes, obey the irresistibility of the churches, like the homes, obey the irresistibility of the churches, like the homes, obey the irresistibility of the churches, like the homes, obe

Sous announce the ric. a Babylon, a Whitipoor, an and matter, dies of Courtship ric. a Babylon, a Whitipoor, and and matter, monster and a child of Satan. He says matter,

From the first page to the last, Anthony Thomas Dixon, Jr., has put upon the New York life strangles everything that Stephen Crane seems to be the latest "This yere Doc Peets," observed the count, I abstains tharfrom absolute, an'

flock. Against its adamantine surface they thodox. In reply he said that the pillars around a lighthouse. Rural enthusiasm is

IGNORANCE IN THE METROPOLIS. South is; it is my own fair native land. to the average half-well-to-do New Yorker. He has little brains and no culture, not Central Park, he knows absolutely nothing,

One of the most extraordinary sights preas a fool; but I didn't know you so this Babylon, and in membership, as in sented to the complacent New Yorker is the The census furnishes him with a church who sets out from his or her native ham-

son never suspects that it is a metropolis

sacred refrigerators," and he gives inhat he draws of the wealthy societies conversation between 000. Their property is worth \$4,000,000, where to lay their heads at night. Then

the can afford to do it and pay enough they ca But Brother Dixon insists that they are here. But it will be obvious to any one for looking after it; that it is in fact who reads Mr. Dixon's book that he here.

About Books.

in Stephen Crane, the American.

Hope's new book of stories, "Comedies of Hope's new book of stories, "Comedies of Courtship," is overflowing with a delight and subtle humor, and is written in a style which is indispensable to its peculiar quality. The genial cynicism of the writer prevents us from growing weary of too much humor, and from regarding his much humor, and from regarding his and subtle humor, and from regarding his and subtle humor, and from regarding his much humor, and from regarding his humor, and solve he has a humor of "The Balek Riders," this yere seeks and the city has a woman, the city has any procreative life. It is the humor, and seed the startling title, the strain and honesiy and book it the city has any procreative life. It is the humor, and seed the humor, and seed the humor, and seed

I told I cared for him, and the fine the first has demandations of the orthodox slow his demandation his demandation his book. There is no stupefaction his demandation his de

Hamlin Gariand, the literary god of the the

rule the Protestant churches in New York."

Such exuberance will strike New York under the fifth rib pleasantly.

Large Avy

And the affrighted steed can on alone.

Smile, flowers, along the way— Your dainty presence stirs Such blessed thoughts, ye little comforters,

Small Gossip Doe Peets's Famous Gun Play Down in Mesilla. Famous People.

Anthony Hope's Book of Nym Prinkle Discusses the Ex-Preacher's New England Finds a Genius "Dan Quin" Describes His Dead Shot at a Greaser, The Prince of Wales Which Brought Help to a Worthy "Gent" at the Critical Moment.

Probably it will not tujure Mr. Hope's est dye. He is a young man, full of the regularly from young impulses when they must be in the common in London puttin' it so nekerate with a six bein' I can't he'p him an' he can't he'p him an' he can't he'p him an' he can't he'p him none himse'f, he's simply made up town, and the Saturday Review has even shooter. They're sudden, what you him none himse'f, he's simply made up town, and the Saturday Review has even shooter. They're sudden, what you him none himse'f, he's simply made up town, and the Saturday Review has even shooter. They're sudden, what you him none himse'f, he's simply made up town, and the Saturday Review has even shooter. They're sudden, what you him none himse'f, he's simply made up town, and the Saturday Review has even shooter. They're sudden, was reputed the greatest orator among the town, and the Saturday Review has even shooter. They're sudden, was reputed the greatest orator among the town and it's no use, an' is waitin' thar in 'em come near enough with a gun Mesilla to die; an' all as mute as a fox. 'em come near enough with a gun to a gent to attract his attention an' engross a heap of his thoughts; but after all they aint drivin' no tacks at a hundred yards, nor no miracles similar.

Mesilla to die; an' aft as mute as a fox.

"It betters me a heap more'n I could tell of now; an' I reckon if I schemes once how to ship this invalid East I put in days at it. But it aint no use; the problem, an' me plumb busted, is shore too many for me plumb busted, is shore too many for nerves. If there is any truth in this nerves.

and on my arm and said, in of the People, in the Academy of Music.

Says, "this is the most stupefying."

The Bookman took him up some time and there on the Sunday intervals of "The him because I dared not him up some time and there on the Sunday intervals of "The him because I dared not him up some time are to lead you into no reckless tests tharman took him up some time are to lead you into no reckless tests tharman took him up some time are to lead you into no reckless tests tharman took him up some time are to lead you into no reckless tests tharman took him up some time are to lead you into no reckless tests tharman took him up some time are to lead you into no reckless tests tharman took him up some time are to lead you into no reckless tests tharman took him up some time are to lead you into no reckless tests tharman took him up some time are to lead you into no reckless tests tharman took him up some time are to lead you into no reckless tests tharman took him up some time are to lead you into no reckless tests tharman took him up some time are to lead you into no reckless tests tharman took him up some time are to lead you into no reckless tests tharman took him up some time are to lead you into no reckless tests tharman took him up some time are to lead you into no reckless tests than the properties are to lead you have a supplication to lead you have a supplication to the properties are to lead you have a supplication to lead you have ago. This is a part of its summing up of ers to lead you into no reckiess tests tharyoung Mr. Crane's novel: "He has not of. While I don't nominate 'em as pinsharp's nature, an' so never thinks of it.

up, in consequence of a long career of gaysharp's nature, an' so never thinks of it. received the recognition in his own country p'int marksmen, after all they often has a run of luck with their guns which is roolinous to parties who draws their fire, an I wouldn't want you to emerge defunct from no sech whirlwind of good fortune on Doln's double shuffle in some jim crowners, but the British Government to help him out. He offered the burds enter the British have heap more healthful to pass up the chance. the same as I do from artillery.

sech a cinch shot it's shorely witchcraft. He can plug anything in range that aint for while the environment is some swift, form. The Archduke's father, Karl Lud-PEETS'S WAYS WITH A GUN.

ecremony like when some outfit of sots engaged with it himse'r, or on the brink If Mr. Gladstone decides to return to himse'f with a Colt's 45, an' stands in on pen if for nothin' else. the side of right. What he does he'pin' "But to go on I was wanderin' dream ship of the Liberal party to Lord Hartingsber these yere outlaws that time fills a "But to go on I was wanderin' dream ton, but remained in Parliament. He could however, when Wolfville Is at peace an' said Greaser is some mushy on himse'f.'

says Peets, when once we discusses his case of drop as ever I notes.

he idea of the general public packin' guns; shot as I be now. I was the length of the God same reachin' halfway to my off hock, is tale or indulge in no doubts. caparisoned with deadly weapons that away, an' if they must have 'em my notion would be to taper off their taste to Derringers sech trinkets goin' plumb cozy Derringers sech trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy of their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on the trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste to Derringers are trinkets goin' plumb cozy on the trinkets goin' plumb cozy on their taste of the trinket

entlonal upsetting from a nocent young woman by a gleasing incident companies in the protection of the brotherhood of man speaks of sideways for grub them days myse'f, this well an' defers dyin' indefinite. party isn't a splinter better fixed.

an hour.

ase as though it were
up between them and
were an every proup onlying themselves. He has a very prous question with skill
us question of religion pretty well into the field, it religion pretty with a secondarization of religion pretty well into the field, it religion pretty well into the field, it religion pretty well into the field, it religion pretty well into the field but into the field in the field in the field in the field into the field in the

yards, nor no miracles similar.

"Still, not almin' to mislead none, I wouldn't want what I imparts to you touchin' the pistol practice of cow punchers to lead you into no reckless tests thar-

a run of luck with their guns which is this is how the sick gent goes back to his Free State from him. some cow gent's part. Jest as I states, he hurdy gurdy, like tyin' on a gun, is also enough to occupy them in Africa. might outluck you that away. An' it's a more or less agin the dignity of a doctor, an' so I restrains myse'f from sech frivoli-

THE "GREASER."

" 'Most any gent present, if not actually comes pesterin' over from Red Dog allowin' they'll tree the camp. Peets adorns out of a cur'osity to see what would hap-

sober these yere outlaws that time fills a page of Wolfville hist'ry with pride, an page of Wolfville hist'ry with pride, an modern man in a place which he could fill so much better, and resumed the leadership. Should he migratory instincts of the Red Dog which is ragin' at the time, an' this yere public when drunk. But thar's no cause to Greaser conceives some notions agin' a tenderfoot who is participatin' tharin, an' relate them details here. On common days, whose partner is a senorita, which I reckon pilcity of President Krueger of the Trans-

said practice bein' a pillar of good order dance hall from the Mexican, an' the joint urity an' peace. | was crowded. It was a long chance an' a limb in the way, but I could see the brown of the British army, is a member of the go pervadin' the scene with a gun, the into it, an' it never occurs to me to hest, one of the Channel islands belonging to

"'No; he aint actorally dyin' in bed yet; aint rolled into his blankets for good, an' is still able to struggle about sorter slow an oncertain at the speed of, say, a mile on the butt of the gun when my bullet well. "Nelson never did on thing the Colonial Olice. At the height of this momentous crisis the statesman upon whom the eyes of the whole world were fixed dined calmiy and well. "Nelson never did on things are the officials of the Colonial Olice. At the height of this momentous crisis the statesman upon whom the eyes of the whole world were fixed dined calmiy and well. "Nelson never did on things finer." fetches it, the Greaser's hand can't give well. "Nelson never did anything finer,"

Doings of

Mentions His Favorite

"But this is the way it turns out; an' the Government to purchase the Congo

It is said that there is no hope of the recovery of the helr presumptive of the "But I'm pokin' about pienty confident, cancer of thront, and of the worst possible an' exigencles may arise where I'il long for a six-shooter, it's almost a shore chance rese, and his brother, Archduke Otto, intend to visit the patient in Egypt at the end of the present month to satisfy them-

eight years of age he resigned the leader

Many tales are told of the delightful simaid Greaser is some mushy on himse'f.' vanl Republic. After an interview with "At any rate the first we all knows the him an English missionary asked Dr. Leyds, Mexican's six-shooter is to the front, an' the Secretary of State, if the President "The whole thing is a profound jolt to vani, he knows no English," said the Doc failure to go heeled perpetual, 'an' the inflooence which a good, reliable gun can
shed in a community when emptied with
discretion an' skill, aint to be overstated.

"I wouldn't be onderstood as decryin'

> England. Bailiff Carey, his cousin, is an 'It all passes in a second. As the other member, and has a grudge against Doctors don't look well "'It all passes in a second. As the him, Recently the States passed a resolu-

Henry Norman's "Peoples and Politics of the Far East" will be pleased to learn that another Illustrated volume containing the further record of Mr. Norman's travels and impressions will appear during the Spring, under the supplementary title "The Norman's travels and impressions will appear during the Spring, under the supplementary title "The Near East; Its Peoples, Problems and Politics."

This exquisite little lyric is called "Re."

horn like myse'f, who's out from the East the Mexican I busts in your behalf, but I'll rate as to alarm his physicians. He was contract to 'crease one every month till further orders."

"""I'll go you with warmth an' giee," The Queen theu undertook his case, and went to work very seriously. She gave him medicine and lectured him at all for home.

This exquisite little lyric is called "Re."

"'As for my prey, the Mexican, you was the dinner which Mr. Chamberlain Anbrey Beardsley has been keeping so "As a matter of collectin' money, while quiet of late that he must be preparing a we're advertin' to seeh sordid plays, the quadrille a whole lot.

The Greaser's hand can't give none, an' is spattered copious over that quadrille a whole lot.

See I amour. Another example of unconscious humor is furnished by the St. I amour. Caratte which says of